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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

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HARTFORD.

Mrs. George Mottram and child are visiting relatives and friends in New York City.

A sister of Mrs. Guy H. Bonham recently spent several days with him and his family at 1122 Park Street. Miss Bonham is a teacher in one of the New Jersey public schools.

The Benevolent Society will elect new officers for the coming year at the meeting, Saturday evening, December 14th. Since the change of the residence of the president, Joseph Youngs, from Hartford to Bridgeport, Mr. Walter M. Hale has been acting as president of the society.

Mr. Carl Olson, of Withersfield, and one of the deaf workers at Underwood's big factory in this city, has recently lost that best of all our human friends—a good mother Mrs. Olson was in his sixty-fourth year.

The school closes for the holidays, Friday afternoon, December 20th, and will begin recitations, Thursday, January 2d. The boys and girls are gleefully anticipating the joys of Christmas and the teachers are as glad in their way of a little change and rest.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet and Miss Katherine Gallaudet were recent visitors in New York City. Dr. Gallaudet plans to spend the holidays at the homestead on Woodland Street, Hartford, with the possible visit of one of his sons and family.

Mrs. R. D. Waters has been removed from her home to St. Francis Hospital, and is ill with typhoid fever. Her little son, age four years, is stopping with his aunt in New Haven.

The friends and acquaintances hereabouts of John E. Hagerty, of Holyoke, who recently lost his left hand in a machinery accident, will be interested to learn that the benefit social given for him in Holyoke was a very great success, as the sum realized from it in one way and another brought in the sum of $300 00. This shows that the young man was popular, friendly with all and squabbling with no one. And it shows also that the deaf, who in the very large majority of cases have but little of this world's goods, are very generous and kind-hearted towards one another in trouble.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for December has an article, "The Fatigue of Deafness." Our good friends, the oralists, ought to read and digest that article. Also our hearing friends who often find us dull of comprehension. For the point of the article is that speech-reading is a very great strain of all the faculties employed in attention—that is, on the eyes, the brain and the nerves. That, therefore, speech-reading must have the limits of practicability. That normal hearing people should be patient and considerate of those deaf who associate with them and try so hard to understand what is spoken to them.

Mr. Edward P. Clark, of Bristol, Ct., and former teacher and Principal of the Rome (N. Y.) school, had a letter in the Hartford *Times* of December 10th, calling attention to the Gallaudet Monument fund and the efforts of the deaf throughout the United States to contribute $1,500.00 for its repair. Principal Clark is an able and persistent friend and adviser of the deaf. Within the past year or more he has written several able letters to the Hartford dailies about affairs connected with the deaf, his object being to better inform the public and to help create a favorable opinion about the deaf, their education and their industrial opportunities. His communications and articles are always very readable and very much to the point he has in mind.

The homestead on Atwood Street so long occupied by the late Prof. Gilbert O. Fay and Miss Elizabeth Fay, his daughter, now of the Staunton (Va.) school, has been let and is occupied by Dr. Wm. N. Butler, a physician and surgeon. Another passing of an old landmark, and of a beloved name and association here in old Hartford.

At the meeting of the Cogswell Literary Society, November 19th, Prof. Abel S. Clark gave a sound and practical talk on "Domestic Economics." We hope the JOURNAL can publish it, as in these times of high prices and tendencies to waste and extravagance it is very much to the point. Prof. Clark knows whereof he speaks, for on a comparative small salary as teacher he has brought up and educated a family of four children and owns a comfortable home.

One thing about our school in Hartford, as compared with other schools in New England, is that a fairly large part of its teaching staff is made up of excellent men—the teachers are not all women.

The Bridgeport community of deaf folks has been recently increased by two young men from New York, who have found work at the big cartridge and gun works in that city, Mr. John Jackson and a Mr. McGregor. Also by the coming of three young bridal couples who are planning for their homes there, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. John Scholtz Good luck be with them.

There was a whist social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beers, of Bridgeport, Saturday evening, December 7th, for the purpose of raising money for the Gallaudet monument fund. Some sixteen deaf met and spent a pleasant evening. The sum of six dollars was raised in this way.

Along with the more hopeful and goodly aspects of human life come the events that are grim and tragic. Thus the newspapers of Bridgeport have recently recorded the case of a deaf man, named John Kennedy, who shot and killed his father, a retired N. Y. police officer, a man over seventy years of age. The two men lived on a small farm in Stratford, some four miles from Bridgeport The son—who was a former pupil of the well known Lexington Avenue, New York, oral school—and the father seem not to have gotten on very well together, and after the death of the mother things went from bad to very bad, indeed, ending finally in murder. At the inquest, doctors and neighbors and relatives all testified to the son's mental unbalance at times, and he has been committed to the State Insane retreat at Middletown, Ct., for an indefinite period. The unfortunate man is some forty years of age, does not use or understand signs, but writes a good hand, spells well, and seems intelligent enough about most things. His insanity, however, is manifest in his utter indifference to the terrible crime he committed, being as devoid of any signs of feeling or remorse as a block of wood. He did not associate with the deaf—says his teacher told him not to do so—and lived too much by himself and in an unhappy environment Further that concoction of Satan that has ruined so many fine fellows, whiskey, helped to push him down and out.

The Hartford deaf, under the auspices of the Benevolent Society, met in the rooms of the Industrial building at the school on Tuesday evening, December 10, and fittingly celebrated Gallaudet day, handing in their contribution and pledges for the monument fund. There were about sixty present, including a group of the older pupils of the school, with Principal Williams, and Prof. Kilpatrick. The meeting was called to order by W. M. Hale, and the principal speaker of the evening was introduced, Professor Wm. H. Weeks. For an hour and a half Prof. Weeks gave a sign address about the life and work of Thomas H. Gallaudet, closing with a poem that was written by Mrs. I. L. Peet, of New York, and which was read, at the dedication of the monument, some sixty-five years ago. This address was a remarkable one, because Professor Weeks is in his 84th year, and this address showed his physical vim and mental alertness, many dates and facts being signed or spelled off without any reference whatever to notes. The address was also remarkable for the many personal reminiscences of the elder Gallaudet, L. Clerc and the circumstances of the monument's inception and dedication. Fanwood School, N. Y., ought to be proud of having a man of Professor Weeks' brains, character and good record, as one of its Alumni. And that college down in Washington ought to give him an honorary degree.

After the address refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent. The room was tastefully draped with American flags, and much credit for the success of the occasion is due to the labors of Mr. C. F. Dermody, Miss Mary E Atkinson and Mrs. Comstock. The refreshments were served by Miss Bogue and Miss Pfurr.

Everett Graves, of East Douglass, Mass., a member of the class of 1911, at the school, was in town for a week recently, visiting his sister.

Edward Ragna was home for a few days the last of November. He has been, for the past two years, a student at Storrs Agricultural College, a State institution training young men in the science of gardening, and chicken and dairy farming

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec 10, the three highest classes of the American school, with their teachers, Professors Clark and Stone, Miss Mansfield, and Principal Williams, went by trolley to the Gallaudet family burial lot in Cedar Hill Cemetery, to honor the memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Two girls from the first class placed a cluster of beautiful white and yellow Chrysanthemums on the grave. The boys bared their heads for a moment. Principal Williams then made a few remarks suitable to the occasion, and they were very choicely suitable too. It was very fitting, he thought, that they should be there beside the last resting place of him whom the deaf all over the United States were that day thinking of with loving gratitude. For they represented the school which he founded nearly a hundred years ago, and to which he gave the best energies of his life. It was little they could do to honor the dead, flowers fade and monuments soon or late crumble to dust, but their own hearts could and should draw some goodly inspiration from the occasion, and place. Those who taught in the school should feel anew the desire to be patient and faithful teachers of the deaf. The pupils should feel and resolve that, by their own lives no just reproach or dishonor should ever come to the good name of the school. He hoped this might be the real import of the occasion. H.

HARTFORD, CT., Dec. 12, 1912.

Albany Notes.

Mr. Lawler, late of Brockton Mass., has opened a first-class grocery store in Rensselaer, his home of long ago, and is meeting with much success in the business

Mr. Lord, of Worcester, Mass., is now a valued employee of the Albany Meter Company and an expert machinist.

All the Albany and Troy deaf extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keenan on the loss of their youth daughter.

Mr. Mull contemplates moving into a roomier shop near his present one at an early date.

Messrs. Mull, Johnson and Van Wormer deserve much of the credit for their work in collecting for the Gallaudet monument fund.

Mr. Bailey, lay-reader, will hold a special service in Schenectady, Sunday, December 22d, when a goodly number of Albany and Troy mutes are expected.

Mr. Hiram F. Brown, of Vermont, has been in Albany two weeks and will leave for home before Christmas.

Mr. Phil. Johnson's step-sister is a member of the "Merry Widow" Company, recently playing in Albany. Many of the deaf were at the performance.

There was a social at Phil's house Saturday evening; about fifteen deaf of both sexes were present. Phil. has been employed by the same lumber company for the past twenty-three years and is still there.

Mr. J. Reilly, of Rensselaer, is now employed by the Knickerbocker Press Company, as a mailing clerk.

ALBANY LUMBER MAN.

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Services in the sign language, every Sunday, at 3 P.M., in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, cor. Elizabeth and Broome Streets, New York City. ARTHUR BOLL.
Pastor.

A Remarkable Address

(From the Kalamazoo Press)

An address delivered entirely by signs, was given before the literary club for the deaf of Kalamazoo recently by Daniel Tellier. The speaker recalled the advance in education of deaf-mutes since the earlier centuries and spoke encouragingly of the future's work of mutes along educational lines.

"The tenth of December, being Gallaudet's birthday, is in fact about a legal holiday in State schools for the deaf and in large cities, where many deaf people live. They celebrate it annually in America," said he, "and the history of his life and educational work, is of course familiar, but is worthy of remembrance.

"Besides that, let time run back to that of Bede in the year 685, A. D., a great writer who dimly mentioned the first instance of a deaf and dumb person and who first instituted the idea of a language for the deaf-mutes. Thenceforth no other case was met with till some centuries afterwards and it was still dark of such knowledge. Indicatively, Rodolphus Agricola of Heldelberg, who was born in 1442 and died in 1485, recorded in his pamphlet of an educated deaf-mutes that the attempt to educate person so deprived, might have been discredited on the ground of their impossibility and inability.

"Another is Jerome Cardan, a native of Paris, born in 1501. He took a philosophical view of the subject and said, 'Writing should be associated with speech and speech with thought, but written characters and ideas might be connected without the intervetion of sound. By which he was convinced that the teaching of the deaf was difficult, but possible on the most part. That was the beginning of a more enlightened view that gave to the education of deaf-mutes its first and great impulse. As seen in the history, a Spanish monk, named Pedro de Ponce, during 1520–84 is said to be the first person recorded to have actually taught the deaf children, and too, instructed them to speak. He was 56 years old when Jerome Cardan died. Ponce was, while associated with Cardan's work, copying principles and methods of instruction. As already found in a book of Bonet's secretary to the Constable of of Castile, printed at Madrid in 1620, the teaching was becoming more general and entered upon by several persons both in Italy and England.

"As years rolled on, from the time of Cardan's death, many eminent writers had pamphlets and magazines published about the educational training of the deaf which is worth reading.

"In France a similar training was on, and in consequence was a success as to practicability of teaching. It was not until about 1750 that the subject was taken up with much interest. Vanin, a father of the Christian Doctrine, made some attempts to encourage the condition of the deaf, but his work was stopped by death. In Silesia at the beginning of the 18th century Kerger founded his method on the principle of John C. Amman, and in 1718 George Raphel, a German, came in contact with Kerger and printed a system he had carried out in the education of three deaf-mutes in his own family. Indeed his work had been accomplished before any public school for the instruction of deaf mutes was established. Soon it was followed by Abbe de l'Epee, very familiar to the the world, who founded the first school in Paris, more the method of teaching, became in use. About the same time Thomas Braidwood opened a school in Edinburgh, and in 1778 Heinicke in Germany started another school at Leipsig, under the patronage of the government, where he pursued the system of articulation and lip-reading, which forms the basis of instruction in the German schools of the present day.

Braidwood made a success in his undertaking and became famous. He was visited by Dr. Johnson on his tour of the Hebrides, who expressed himself as greatly pleased with the success of the school in Edinburgh. In 1873 Braidwood left the city and founded another school at Hackney, near London, where he had fully performed a similar duty until 1806, when he died, leaving his two sons to fill the vacancy. The boys became active instructors and founded several schools in England. All of the above mentioned schools employed two methods, first that in which a sign language and manual alphabet form the basis of instruction, with articulation and lip-reading by degrees which semi-mutes as a general rule are capable of.

"Second, that in which articulation and lip reading form the basis of instruction and the sign language and the manual alphabet are used less as a means to the end. But many facts are so proven that sign language and manual alphabet are the more general and carried out in nearly all schools in America and yet in some cases intellect is rather enfeebled by many signs.

"Abbe de l'Epee had worked much in the interests of the deaf, and his fame spread all over Europe like the wild prairie fire, while signs were not yet well adapted. For instance there was a public exhibition of Abbe Strock's pupils at Vienna, Nicolai of Berlin proposed to the Abbe to require one of his pupils to describe in writing the action he was to perform. The challenge, being assented to, Nicolai, with dignity, struck his breast with his hand, upon which the boy quickly composed words, not a sentence, 'Hand breast.' That was a shock to Nicolai and he withdrew satisfied with the proof of misunderstanding. The boy did not understand that meaning of action but only had a habit of memory.

Another instance once explained is a way in which the sign language is commonly employed by teacher, and used among the deaf themselves that they would understand each other better.

"A girl has been seen by a deaf mute to drop a cup of milk. He tried to make signs relating the incident which ran to words without grammar: 'Saw-I-girl, walk-cup-milk-carry-home drop'. This way of talking in signs is the sure road of acquisition of language by those who have the natural language of the gesture and feature to aid them.

"Consequently, the value of sign language is generally well expressed in America to compare with those who were in the dark of the world, without education. The writing of Lucretius shows:

'To instruct the deaf, no art could ever reach,
'No care improve them, and no wisdom teach.'

"Parents in the dark days of knowledge generally allowed the unfortunates to grow up without education. They were abandoned to themselves and driven away from the civilized people to live in work houses. In some cases babies found to be deaf and dumb or cripplee were killed. By the code of Justinian, deaf-mutes were declared to be incapable of the civil acts. But to-day education has overcome all bad imaginations and impossibilities to the deaf children to light and knowledge.

"In early colonies of America, the first project started by a great philanthropist named Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, was taken up in 1816. He was sent abroad to Europe on a mission and brought home the art of teaching deaf children. With him Laurent Clerc, a typical French instructor, came and helped Gallaudet to teach the first school in Hartford, Ct., of the deaf and dumb children, in 1817. Rev. Gallaudet superintended the same school until 1830. The first pupil was Miss Alice Cogswell, daughter of Dr. Cogswell, who saw the first light of knowledge. He was forced out by ill health, eight years later he was appointed chaplain of the Connecticut Insane Asylum, and in the meantime was able to do a good amount of literary work, editing the annals of the deaf and dumb and writing Bible stories for the young and 'Child's Book for the Soul.' He was born Dec. 10, 1787, in Philadelphia, educated at Yale and at Andover Theological Seminary. He died at Hartford Sept. 9, 1851."

Gallantry is the act of surrendering your seat in a street car to an unattractive woman, when you intend to get off at the very next corner.

GALLAUDET HOME.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Elizabeth I. P. Nelson's nephew, Mr. George Nervin Nelson, was run over by an automobile on upper Broadway, Manhattan. Miss Nelson is connected with the Ladies' Board of the Home, and known to a good many deaf-mutes, who will regret to hear of the accident.

Matron Jones spent a part of her vacation in July and part in October. She went to places in Northern New York, where her relatives are numerous. To judge from her looks, when Mrs. Jones came back, she enjoyed her visit.

Mrs. Mary Jane Van Olinda Skinkle was admitted to the Home on September 14th last. Her daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Angelori accompanied her from Albany, and remained two nights. Mrs. Skinkle was glad to meet several of her former Fanwood schoolmates, whom she has not seen in a long while. Her first husband, Mr. John B. Wenver, was deaf and dumb. After he died Mrs. Skinkle married Mr. William Skinkle, a hearing man, but in old age unable to support her, it was deemed advisable that she should come here. She is lame and wears eye-glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sent the inmates pretty Thanksgiving cards, which they appreciate.

Mrs. Mary Lewis Whitcome, of the Ladies' Board was recently obliged to withdraw from it, her husband, Rev. Francis B. Whitcome, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie, having received a call to Watertown, Ct.

Not long ago Mr. James H. Quinn and Mr. William Wren, graduates of Fanwood, were here to see Mr. Robinson, with whom they are acquainted.

Little Miss Katharine Vickery has returned to her home in Denver, Col., After a prolonged visit East. She is a grandniece of Matron Jones, very bright. Katherine was at the Home for two weeks last Summer, and had a jolly time. Miss Laura Vickery, the child's aunt, who accompanied her on leaving Denver, took care to see that dolly should come along, stowed away in a travelling trunk.

Mr. James H. Caton, the deaf-blind inmate, is at the Home again, having been a month with his sister, Mrs Alice Pease Steinfriek, in Yonkers, N. Y.

About half a dozen of the old ladies have been busy as beavers of late, making fancy things for a Fair that is to be held next April in New York, to help swell the fund for a Parish House adjoining St. Ann's Church.

Mrs. Lewis was on the sick list a short time ago, but at this writing she is better.

On Thanksgiving Day the inmates partook of an excellent dinner kindly provided by the Lady Managers and others. At the morning service in the chapel, which Mr. Miner conducted, Miss E. P. Nelson read on her fingers the one hundred and twenty-first Psalm, Miss Johnstone with a Bible in her hand repeating orally.

Mrs. Clara E. R. Dunlap has the sympathy of her silent friends here in the death of her husband, Mr. John A. Dunlap, which occurred recently in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss. Mary F. Palmer, of Dobbs' Ferry, a former assistant, a few weeks ago dropped in.

Mr. Edwin Palin surprised us with his presence a short time ago. He is a paroled patient at the H. R. S. Hospital for the Insane in Poughkeepsie, where some other deaf-mutes are incarcerated.

On account of Mrs. Whitcome's resignation, Mrs. Mary Van Zele Cunningham, wife of Rev. George A. Cunningham, has joined the Ladies' Board of the Home, and will no doubt prove herself quite efficient.

Before noon on the 3d inst.' Matron Jones distributed large open white envelopes among the inmates in which were found single pictures of Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, floral cards and photographs of Rev. Henry Winter Syle, Rev. Job Turner, Rev. Austin W. Mann, Mr. Anson Truman Colt, Rev. Jacob M. Koehler, and Mr. James S. Reider, in a group. Some of the pictures may be framed and hung in the sleeping rooms.

Mrs. Camp enjoyed her birthday on the 7th inst., in a quiet way.

A box of mixed candies, which Mrs Rusk's lady friend in Manhattan had sent to her, were given to all at supper.

Miss E. P. Nelson's niece, Miss Louise Nelson, and Mr. Clarence M. Abbott, were lately united in marriage, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in New York City, Rev. George Ashton Oldham, the rector, officiating. It was a very pretty wedding.

Mr. M. Cogswell arrived here from Rochester, N. Y., about supper time, on a recent Friday, intending to become an inmate, but he was obliged to leave after staying all night, because the arrangements required for his admission were not made. Mr. Cogswell is sixty years old, and was educated at the Fanwood School. He and his wife, also a deaf-mute, have separated on account of difference in religion and old age.

As we had no Christmas tree last year, one will soon be put in the reception room, and handsomely trimmed. LOUISE.

BOSTON.

Gallaudet Day, the birthday of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, D.D., was celebrated, according to plans, by the United deaf, at the rooms of the First U. Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Alliance for the Deaf, on Wednesday night, December 11th, instead of December 10th. Mr. John O'Rourke, of Haverhill, was the chosen chairman by the several factions, and to him is due the great success, not only of the meeting, but the raising by public subscription of a total of upward of $75.00 for the Gallaudet Monument cause.

There were present some one hundred. The exercises opened by a sketch of the Life of Gallaudet by Mr. O'Rourke. Mr. George Holmes, who entered Hartford in 1857, remembered the elder Gallaudet and spoke of his recollections, and called to his side, while speaking, Mr. Frank Staples, of Maine, who was a classmate of Mr. Holmes. These men entered Hartford in 1857, just two years after the unveiling of the Gallaudet Monument. Messrs. Holmes and Staples are 75 and 76, respectively, and received warm applause.

Following the addresses "Mark Twain" Dockarty was pushed to the platform, and for half an hour entertained the house with his side-splitting "Wit and Humor Tales."

A dramatic scene was given, under the direction of Clarence Clark entitled, "Up-to-date Home Life." The cast was: Mr. William Abbott, man of the house; Miss ———, his wife; Mrs. C. Clark, guest Mrs. M. Hazel Heyer, Bridget; Mr. George Tripp, Janitor.

The committee was composed of Mr. O'Rourke, Miss Phila, Mr. Thiboden, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Frisbee and Mr. Clark. The writer learns that many persons knew nothing of the proposed gathering, as no notice was sent out.

Mr. Frank Staples, of Belfast, has been spending a few weeks with his sisters in Beverly and Salem, and renewing old friendship.

Mr. Raymond Valvay has returned after a vacation trip to Cleveland, Ohio. He reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. E. F. Hubbard has removed from Maine to Somerville, and her mother, Mrs. Webb, is making her home with her. She enjoyed the Gallaudet Celebration.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a number of hubbies gathered, until the whole crowd numbered thirty-three. Supper was sold in aid of the Old Home, netting a neat sum.

Rev. Mr. Wyand will hold his regular bi-monthly service at First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon, January 5th.

The next regular monthly social of the Evangelical Alliance Church will be held on Wednesday, January 8th. These socials are always attended by large crowds.

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THE following is an extract from a letter sent by Rev. Thomas B Berry, Warden of DeLancey Divinity School, of Geneva, N. Y., in response to an invitation to be present at the dedication of the Gallaudet Memorial Guild House. We are sure it will be read with interest and approbation by the many who knew Rev. Dr. Gallaudet personally, as well as by others who know of the great and lasting benefits he conferred upon the adult deaf.

My first meeting, in the hall of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, with the late Rev Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., was in 1866, when I was a teacher in that Institution, of which he was then a member of the Board of Directors. Our meeting was informal, introducing ourselves each to the other. It might be what men call an accident; but which in the higher purposes of God was the weaving of the warp and woof of two lives, one of which was so greatly influenced by the other and new direction given to that one. After a few enquiries as to my church affiliation, etc., Dr. Gallaudet expressed the wish, as being often in his heart, that he might induce some young men, conversant with the education of the deaf to study for the Sacred Ministry, with the view of helping on that work, to which his life was a devotion and a sacrifice, "*the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.*"

The seed then and thus dropped, took root and germinated. Dr. Gallaudet was present and interpreted the service of my ordination in 1871 to the Diaconate, to a little company of deaf-mutes in that congregation. Dr. Gallaudet was present and preached the sermon on the occasion of my advancement to the priesthood in 1873, and though I never became his assistant in dear old St. Ann's, yet from that time to the time of his death, we were, more or less, closely associated in ministering to the silent people, sometimes together, sometimes far apart; a strong affection grew up between the members of our respective families, and the tie between the Doctor and myself was banded by a threefold cord.

Anything of good that I ever accomplished for the deaf, I owe, under God, to Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, as under him I was led to seek Holy Orders.

His life of gracious ministry was both an inspiration and a benediction; and I count it among the privileges and profits of my life that I was permitted to know him, to counsel with him, to be admitted to the circle of his friends, to have had frequent personal and written intercourse with him. Among his last letters was one written to me.

Therefore, Dear Reverend Sir, I deeply feel the deprivation of not being able to attend those services and ceremonies which will being Dr. Gallaudet so vividly to mind and keep alive our love for him in our hearts.

The deaf, whether members of the Church or not, should ever remember Thomas Gallaudet, the teacher, the priest, the untiring shepherd, ever giving his life for his sheep, the wise counsellor, the steadfast friend, as among their earliest, most devoted, most self-sacrificing of their benefactors, in the strongest, truest literal meaning of the word "benefactor." Like his Master, he "went about doing good," and lived "not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and that to an extent which only his family and most intimate friends could estimate.

"The memory of the just is blessed," what shall be the memory of the self-sacrificing?

May this Guild House and Chapel together serve to carry on that alternating life of work and worship which Gallaudet so well taught and so fully exemplified.

ST. LOUIS BRIEFS.

The Gallaudet Day Commemoration came off "as advertised," and was a success in every way. The attendance, which was unusually large, was no doubt helped by the ideal weather conditions on the day of the event. Local reporters got in their work, but the write up which appeared in *The Republic* was the more accurate and made the more interesting by giving the view point of a hearing reporter to whom such an event was altogether new. *The Republic's* account is as follows:—

To the strains of the latest approved syncopated twostep melodies and dream waltzes, more than 200 deaf-mutes glided to and fro and across the polished floor of the Strassberger Conservatory last night, at a mask ball held in commemorating the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute instruction in America. A complete string orchestra furnished the music for the dance, and although the dancers could not hear the strains the fact would never have been discovered by the casual observer.

To the inquisitive it was explained that although the music was not heard by the dancers many of them could "feel" it, while those so unfortunate as not to possess the accentuated sense of "feeling" kept step with the other dancers by watching their movements.

No "turkey trot," "bunny hugs," or other forms or variations of the waltz and twosteps, recently given the stamp of approval at almost all society functions, were attempted, and it was explained that those steps were entirely too intricate for dancers who could not hear the strains of music to which, seemingly, they were keeping time.

Conversation and "small talk" was missing during the dances, as for one to address their partner in the dance it would have been necessary to release the conventional hold, so the fingers could be pressed into service for a "word or two."

The Gallaudet celebration was held under the auspices of the St Louis Gallaudet Union and the St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D.

Prizes were given to the dancers for fancy and grotesque costumes.

All of the dancers were not deaf-mutes. The mutes were reluctant to get on the floor until several couples who possessed the gift of speech and hearing had led the way.

St Louis Division, N F. S D., elected the following officers at its recent annual meeting: President, A. O. Steideman; Vice President, G. W. Arnot; Secretary, E. G. Whitaker; Treasurer, G. D. Hunter; Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Biller; Director, G J. Tureczek; Trustee, Henry Stumpe, Jr. The Division has a membership of over sixty and its affairs are in fine shape. The Division will give its annual mask ball at Strassberger Hall, Grand and Shenandoah Avenues, on January 25th, and an entertainment at St. Thomas' Mission on the evening of January 31st.

Mr. A. J. Rodenberger, who went to San Francisco early in the Fall, has decided to locate there permanently and Mrs. Rodenberger is preparing to join him there about New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenberger have long resided in these parts, and their many friends, while regretting their departure, join in all good wishes for their continued prosperity and good health.

Rev. B. R. Allabough's Appointments

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Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

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BALTIMORE

It is several months since our last letter appeared in the JOURNAL, and during that time, a great many interesting events have been allowed to go unrecorded. This is to be regretted particularly as the personages concerned in them merited attention.

During the month of November, Miss Helena Bowden, of Philadelphia, assisted by Mr. Ray Kauffman, Mr. Harry Henning and Mrs. H D. Leitner, gave a beautiful little playlette in the Parish House of Grace Episcopal Mission, and afforded a delightful evening to a large audience.

On November 21st, the Annual Oyster Supper of Episcopal Mission took place. It was a great success sociall and financially and not only was the Winter Fund of the Mission the gainer but all who aided in the work were made the happier.

November 24th Rev. G. F. Flick preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation in this city. Mrs. Flick came with him from Chicago to attend the wedding of a younger sister. Rev. Mr. Flick was obliged to return to his work after a few days stay, leaving Mrs. Flick to enjoy a longer visit with her people. He comes to Baltimore again on the 15th of December, however, for another brief stay.

The Euchre Club, which has a large membership exclusively of young ladies, has been having a merry round of meetings. The last meeting was held at the house of Miss Frances Wood in Hampden. The next meeting is scheduled to take place at the home of Miss Beckie Newman on Madison Avenue.

The Annual Christmas Festival of Grace Episcopal Mission will take place on Thursday evening, December 26th. It is intended to make the event this year as attractive as possible. Rev. Dr. Powell, Pastor of Grace Church, will be present and make an address. Addresses by others interested in the work will also be made. All the deaf of Baltimore are cordially invited to attend the Festival.

The attention of the deaf of Baltimore is called to an interesting lecture, which is to be given in the Parish Hall of Grace Church, on January 31st. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Lyman Hunt, of Koshkonong, Mo. Mr. Hunt is Chairman of the Indusirial Section of the National Association of the Deaf, and is qualified, therefore, to speak authoritatively on all questions relating to the Association.

A reception with light refreshments will follow the lecture. In order to meet the expenses of Mr Hunt's trip a small admisson fee will be charged.

On December 8th, Rev. Mr. Whildin attended the dedication service in St Ann's Church and made an address. During his stay in New York, he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Rev. and Mrs. Keiser. On the day following, he visited the Edison Laboratories in Orange, N. J., and saw excellent demonstrations of the Home Motion Picture Machine, which he believes the Motion Picture Committee of the National Association of the Deaf will eventually purchase in order to facilitate the exhibition of its films. Returning from Orange, Mr. Whildin stopped in Philadelphia and remained for two days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and Rev. and Mrs. Dantzer. He found Rev. Mr. Dantzer enjoying the doubtful comforts of a beautiful cold, and his wife playing the part of "the nurse who shared his ills." It was a very pleasant visit, although all too short.

Mrs. Marcus Marks of New York, was the guest of her aunt on Madison Ave., for two weeks or more. She left Baltimore on Saturday, the 14th. During her stay, Misses Newman and Hecht were her bosom companions, and a lively trio they sure did make.

Mr. Francis L. Smith, a blind deaf-mute, was buried from the home of his step-brother on Laurens St, on the afternoon of December 10th. During his illness of many weeks, he was tenderly cared for by his relatives and friends. Rev. Whildin, assisted by Rev. Henry P. Maining, conducted the funeral service. Interment was in the Baltimore Cemetery. Mr. Smith's death removes a picturesque, intelligent, and manly character from Baltimore deaf-mute circles.

Since her marriage to Mr. John A. Trundle and her removal to Centerville, Md., Miss Annie B. Barry, now, of course, Mrs. Annie B. Trundle, has made frequent trips to this city. Among those who have visited her in her new home, are Mrs. H. D. Leitner and Mrs. Margaret McElroy. Mrs. Trundle expects to spend the greater part of the Christmas Holidays with Baltimore friend. Mr. Trundle will also try to leave his business as long as possible, in order to be with her and her friends in this city.

On Monday, December 2d, Rev Mr. Whildin was given 100 tickets to the wonderful moving picture drama entitled "From the Manger to the Cross"—or a "History in Picture of the Human Life of Jesus of Nazareth." He distributed these tickets among the members of the Methodist and Episcopal Missions, and all who attended the exhibition held in the New Academy of Music that night greatly appreciated the courtesy of Manager Edwards Davis, through whom the tickets were secured.

It has been estimated that there are fully forty deaf-mute owners of homes in Philadelphia. The number in Baltimore, while not quite so large, reaches a very respectable figure. Among the latest to buy a home of his own is a Mr. Platavsky, of East Street, East Baltimore. Mr. Platavsky owns a shoe-shop of his own. Other well known owners of homes are Mr. Feast, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Werner a short time ago. The little one will be christened in Grace Mission, on the last Sunday of the month. There are three other babies awaiting the same sacred rite. During the past year Rev. Mr. Whildin has baptized over a score of pretty innocents.

CECILIUS CALVERT.

O, You City Kids!

Mr Elwell does not lay any claim to the Carnegie Hero Fund, but he says he has rescued two small children from what might have resulted in their terrible death. A few days ago he was walking across one of the north Fifth Street bridges, that span the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. When about midway across, his attention was attracted by the perilous position of the children, who were mere babies. One had climbed to the top of the railing on the outside and holding on "like grim death" for his life, unable for lack of more strength to pull himself over to the safe side. The other child was standing on the narrow ledge a few feet below his chum, overlooking the railroad thirty-five feet below. He was watching his friend at the top of the fence and wondering whether he would pull himself over to safety, or fall on him, and hurl both down to the tracks. As quick as a wink, Mr. Elwell rushed for and grasped the child on the fence, and after lifting him down immediately leaned over the railing and grasped the other child on the ledge and pulled him over, also. These "kids" had probably been attempting the feat of crossing the bridge by way of the ledge from an opening at one end. When they had got nearly half way across, they had probably "lost their nerve" and decided to quit, and rather than retrace their steps, they thought they would scale the fence as the shortest and safest way home.

There were few people on the bridge at the time; and as to the mothers of these kiddies, they were as far off as nowhere.

O, you city mothers;
O, you city kids!

A DEAF-MUTE BUILDER.

Himself building many of the houses which he sells, J. P. Marshall, a deaf-mute, resident of East Nashville, demonstrates that there are more ways than one to attain success in the real estate business Mr. Marshall built the home in which he lives on the Dickerson Pike with no professional assistance except in the building of the chimneys and the plastering work, and he has in like manner built a number of other houses which he has disposed of, the majority of them being sold as soon as erected. In the work of erecting some of the buildings he has been given some assistance by his two young sons, aged sixteen and ten years, respectively. He is at present engaged in building a house on Lucile Street, in East Nashville.

Mr. Marshall has been a resident or Nashville for six years and has engaged in the real estate business for four years, taking up this line of work after removing to this city. Previous to that time he was a watchmaker and jeweler by avocation. He came from Kentucky and was for five years a student in an educational institution for deaf-mutes in Danville, Ky.

Mr. Marshall has a family consisting of a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, the youngest being a small girl of five years, who talks in the deaf and dumb language as fluently as her father.

The little daughters frequently accompany their father, the elder one acting as interpreter." She also employs the deaf and dumb signs with remarkable ease and conducts a two-sided conversation with an intelligence that is little short of wonderful for one so young

The father expresses the desire that all deaf-mutes of the city visit him at his home or inspect his work when he is engaged in building a house. As soon as the building now in process of construction is completed he will began another, and he says he expects to continue building houses for some time yet. As he counts himself very successful in his chosen avocation, he does not feel that his physical defection has been a barrier in the competition with other successful men in the same business.—*Nashville Banner.*

MICHICAN.

DETROIT

Detroit Division, Number Two, N. F. S. D., will hold the first annual banquet at the Griswold House, Tuesday evening, December 31st. It is hoped that the occasion will be successful in every respect. The committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, Rudolph Stark, 1160 Fort Street West; Peter V. Hellers, Henry Germer, John J. Hellers and Frank McHugh.

Martin Cichocki and his friends visited the Flint School Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Helen Warsaw is a newcomer from Auburn, to stay here for the balance of the winter.

Moses Graff, his brother Eddie, and Nobert Quinn of Kalamazoo, were in Detroit Thanksgiving Day. They reported a fine time.

George Wise, who came here last year to work in an auto factory, has moved to Dayton, O.

Lyman M. Hunt has come and gone as advertised. "Back to the Soil" was his subject.

KALAMAZOO.

Officers elected by Kalamazoo Division, No. 34, for the ensuing year, at its December meeting, are as follows: President, F. H Wheeler; Vice-President, H. L. Fairchild; Secretary, M. M. Taylor; Treasurer, C. A. Corey; Directer, P. A. DeSmit; Sergeant-at-Arms, N. J. Quinn; Trustee for three years, J. J. Voisine.

The Division is fortunate to secure Mr. Taylor to act as secretary. He is the right man in the right place.

The Division contributed $5 to the Gallaudet Monument Repair Fund.

Cortland Ridler, of Galesburg, who was playing football against Lapeer High School team, at Flint, for the mutes, the last week of October, was injured. He broke his leg just below the knee, breaking both bones. His brother sent his crutches to him It was four years ago that the brother broke his bones just above his ankle, playing football at Kalamazoo. Both play football again.

Mr. M. Taylor, the lay missionary, was in Battle Creek, to hold morning and evening service, November 24th. Mrs. Hattie McCarthy was confirmed Mr. Taylor interpreted the service while Bishop McCormick read the rite.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Voisine spent a pleasant Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, at Vicksburg. Mrs. Voisine made a flying visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maher at their farm, before returning home with her husband.

Miss Carrie White, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, was married to Mr. David Bockeloo, of this city, in November. Congratulations.

Miss Eva Fish secured a position here in a pants factory. Her home is in Anderson, Ind.

Miss Orpha Wood, of Coopersville, a brilliant correspondent of the *Mirror*, was in Kalamazoo, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor for a few days, during the Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Joseph Kolhoff, a veteran tailor, was suddenly taken sick, after a period of conghing and was confined to bed for ten days. The cause was weak heart. I am glad to state that Mr Kolhoff is now able to be at work again.

Mr. Peter DeSmit was taken sick at a railroad station, while on his way home from a visit a friend's. He was picked up by a nightwatchman and carried in an ambulance to Borgess Hospital. At first it was planned to operate upon him, but afterwards it was found not necessary. It was thought to be catarrhal appendicitis. He is now able to work again after a week's confinement.

Mrs. Anna Laura Cline, from Jackson, has been here since last March, working with the Kalamazoo Corset Co, as a corset binder.

Mr. Henry Maher, of Marcellus, expects to be in Kalamazoo with his Orphington and Wyandotte birds this month for the poultry exhibition. He is anxious to receive several prizes.

Mrs. J J Voisine will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and sister, Grace, of Vicksburg, at her home, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tellier will spend the Christmas with her mother, Mr. C S. Chamberlain, at Three Oaks. The village is famous for having a big cannon, which was used by Admiral Dewey at Manila.

I want to congratulate Mr. Willis Hubbard on the completion of his 49th year of long and faithful service as a teacher and friend of the deaf at the Flint School. He is well honored by all, and has a loving disposition and career. We all have a high esteem for Mr. Hubbard. I wish him much happiness and joy on the earth.

In the contest of a will, Mrs. John White expects a trial during the January term at Grand Rapids The estate is rated about $100,000 and tied up by the rightful heirs, two of whom are Mrs. John White, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. William Winegar of Flint. They are sisters.

Their aunt was over 80 years old when she died. During her illness, it was alleged that the will was made under the influence of a Catholic priest. The whole estate was bequeathed to the Catholic Church. Their lawyer will do his best to break the will, as to agreement in contract, he would get a certain per cent if he wins; if he fails, he gets nothing. It will be very interesting when the case opens.

The following article is clipped from the Kalamazoo *Telegraph-Press:*

The Deaf-Mutes Literary Society met Saturday evening, December 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tellier. Mrs. J. Voisine presided at the meeting and a delightful program was given. Mrs. Voisine told of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the society and commended the society for its action in spending $10 of their funds for Gallaudet's monument in Hartford, Ct. Mr. Tellier gave an extensive talk on the primitive education of deaf-mutes and the history of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Mr. Harry Arnot, of Michigan City, Ind., gave an interesting talk on Joseph and Asentha. On Sunday afternoon, Harry A. Arnot, an exhorter of the deaf Methodist Episcopal Church in Michigan City, Ind., preached the sermon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Tellier. C. A. Corey gave the hymn, "Holy Ghost, Dwell with Me!" and Mrs. F. A. Adams also, "Divine Love."

C. C. COLBY.

Saratoga Springs.

Few men have commanded a wider range of sympathy while buffeting the waves of adversity than Mr. Jacques S. Williamson, for long years a highly esteemed resident of Binghamton. In a letter, received on Thursday by a good friend of the family in town, Mr. Williamson deplores in tones of sadness the temporary failure of eyesight to read or write. Words of cheer, encouragement and good wishes, pour from the hearts of friends and bid the sufferer hope. Loyal courage and a service of lifelong fidelity to God, to family and to all, are powerful levers to soothe and sustain the heart in throes of physical affliction. These mental treasures are in his possession, and added to the love of friends and kindred, there is no room for despair, but yet space for hope and comfort.

What perseverance may do in overcoming handicaps that to the less resolute seem overwhelming, is often shown by instances from everyday life that appear in the columns of the newspapers. Here is one from the Schenectady *Gazette* that illustrates it:

"A case of indomitable courage is that of W. R. McDonald, of Augusta, who has entered the law school of the University of Georgia. Mr. McDonald has been totally blind since he was fourteen years old. Beginning with the State School for the Blind, at Macon, he acquired a good education, graduating last June from the Brown College Preparatory School, in Philadelphia. His work in the university is gotten up from his roommate's reading, but he writes his own lecture notes in an embossed dot system. After a month's work, he says he has no trouble with his studies and is keeping up with his long daily assignments. Mr. McDonald's class record is said to show no trace of his affliction and he is recognized as one of the keenest students. He intends to make the complete two-year course preliminary to entering active practice and will probably locate in Augusta.

The means for teaching the blind and the deaf-mutes are far better now than they were some years ago, and thousands are being trained for various occupations by which they earn their livelihood in spite of the handicap that their infliction imposes on them. The case referred to is somewhat unusual, but we have a friend who is the world's deaf-mute and blind prodigy—Helen Keller.

Mr. William Dolph, of Schenectady, may feel thankful for the possession of a good, well-equipped machine shop. He is equal to any mechanical repair in general use. The work is done neatly with satisfactory results and on reasonable terms.

I see you sit, so fair and sweet,
Whose voice is never heard,
A maiden paradox who thinks,
But never says a word.
The eves alone their language speak,
And blushes come and go
Most eloquent beyond a doubt,
Could we their meaning know.

I see you watch the other girls,
All voluble and gay
You yearn, I know, to understand
You wonder what they say.
And as they chat of this and that,
To praise or to condemn,
While you sit silent, fair and sweet,
How you must envy them!

FRED LLOYD.

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Cleveland, 1913!

DATE FOR NEXT CONVENTION—DISCUSSION BY MR ALLABOUGH.

LAKEWOOD, OHIO, Nov. 29, 1912.

Last Wednesday evening the Local Committee met and unanimously recommended August 20th to 27th, 1913, as the date for the next convention of N. A. D. Second choice August 16th to 23d. Their chief reason for choosing the former date is that they want to give all concerned a chance to attend the Reunion of the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association, which will be held at the School for the Deaf, Columbus, August 29th to September 1st, 1913.

The Local Committee all agreed that it would be unwise to have the Convention held during the week of the Perry Centennial Celebration (July 13th to 20th), owing to the difficulty of securing proper hotel accommodations, high rent for a suitable convention hall, etc. Put-in-Bay, near the spot where Commodore Perry won his great victory, will be in its full glory during the whole celebration from July 1st to October 1st. An excursion by boat can be arranged for, if desired, so that everybody interested will have the opportunity of witnessing the historic spot. All the lake cities will have their own celebrations at different times.

The time has come for us to decide on the date. Therefore I move that the Tenth Convention of the Deaf be held in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on August 20th to 27th, 1913, Wednesday to Wednesday inclusive.

In my opinion we should choose the date recommended by the Local Committee, for I am sure that a large number of visitors would be glad to attend the Reunion at Columbus. They would visit the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, and might learn some points. As President Bacheberle has appointed a very good State Committee to cooperate with the State Association to make its convention the success it deserves.

B R. ALLABOUGH,
Member Ex. Committee and Advisory Chairman Local Com.

Mr. Allabough's motion will be regarded as an amendment to Mr. Reichle's motion prievously received, naming August 16th to 23d.

This matter is open for discussion until January 1st.

NEBRASKA.

A number of the petitions sent out by Mr. Axling have come back well filled with signatures. Those who have not yet sent in theirs, should do so before Christmas.

THANKS.

This being Gallaudet day, I wish to thank all contributors and all who have helped and are helping to raise funds for repairing the Gallaudet Monument. Announcement of collections will be made in due time. The Seattle deaf held a social December 7th aud contributed about $22.00 As there are only about sixty deaf in the city it is a good showing, and if other localities should do as well proportionately a large sum would be the result.

OLOF HANSON.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10, 1912.

Notice to the Deaf

I have been requested by President Hanson to call in all Industrial Bureau Subscription Blanks. I have decided to make no collection on these blanks after February 1st, 1913. Kindly close blanks on or before that date, and return to me. An itemized statement will appear in the JOURNAL March 1st, 1913. The money for the different State exhibits, however, can still be subscribed and paid to your local chairman, who will have full charge of same.

LYMAN M. HUNT,
Director Industrial Bureau, N. A. D.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and 5th Ave.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.

Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS,
Minister.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The eleventh annual dinner of the Gallaudet Club of Philadelphia was held at the New Bingham Hotel, Eleventh and Market Streets, on Tuesday evening, December 10th, 1912. It was one of the most elaborate dinners the Club has given during its its life time and fully as enjoyable as any of the past, if not more so. President Hall of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C, was the guest of honor, and another guest was Mr. A. C Chatterjee, of the Calcutta school for the Deaf, India. Besides these, six oral teachers of the Mt. Airy School also attended the dinner.

A feature of this dinner was the menu booklet made in the form of a beautiful souvenir. Each diner received one and prized it as a memento of the occasion. It has been an annual custom of the Club to issue a souvenir menu card or booklet and this year's is considered the best so far. It was the idea of the Dinner Committee, while Mr. Charles M. Pennell did the printing most artistically and satisfactorily.

The dinner began at 8:45 P.M., Covers were laid for thirty-five and every one was taken. At the head of the menn page was this inscription:—

Let each becalm his troubled breast.
Wash and partake serene the friendly feast.
Pope.

MENU

Cocktails of Cotuit Oysters
Mignonette Sauce
Celery Olives Radishes
Potage a la Windsor
Lobster a la Newburg en Casserolettes
Lion of Spring Lamb Chop, Florentine
Pommes Julienne
Cranberry Sherbet
Broiled Breast of Milk-fed Chicken
Virginia Ham Colbert Sauce
Sweets Imperial Petits Pois a la Francais
Asparagus Tip Salad Dyer
Nesselrode Pudding
Fancy Cakes Fromage Assortis
Demi Tasse

President Daniel Paul was toastmaster.

The feast of reason and the flow of soul.
Pope.

TOASTS

Address
President Percival Hall of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Here's our chief guest, if he had been forgotten,
It had been as a gap in our great feast
—Shakespeare

The Men We Are.....J. A. McIlvaine, Jr.
Orginations of the Deaf..William L. Davis
By-gone Days.....William H. Lipsett

Short addresses were also made by each of the following persons:—Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, Mr Arthur J. Godwin, Mr. F. H. Reiter, Mr. E. S. Thompson, Mr. B. Sensening, and Mr. A. C. Manning. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the banquet broke up then.

The following is a full list of these who attended the dinner:—

President Percival Hall
Howard Elliott Arnold
Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer
Joseph Vincent Donohue
Henry Jansen Haight
William Henry Lipsett
John Addison McIlvaine, Jr.
Charles Partington
Charles M. Pennell
James Strause Reider
Harry Eugene Stevens
A. C. Chatterjee
Thomas Breen
William Lewis Davis
Martin Curran Fortescue
William Lee
William McKinney
Alexander Stitt McGhee
Daniel Paul
John Aloysius Roach
Robert Middleton Ziegler
Frank Christman
E. S. Thompson
F. H. Reiter
A. C. Manning
B. Sensening
H. Griffin
A. J. Godwin
Otto Herold
E Strecker
E. Nies
Patrick O'Brien
R. E. Underwood
J. L Brady
E. Metzel

It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we report the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton Rocap on Saturday, fourteenth of December. She had been ill only a few days from a cold that rapidly developed into double pneumonia, which, coupled with other complications, was the direct cause of death. It occurred almost immediately after the stroke of twelve on Friday night, and had she lived one day longer she would have ronuded her seventy-fifth year. Her taking off was so sudden and unexpected that it cast a deep gloom over the deaf community here.

The deceased was the widow of the late Charles Pittman Rocap. She belonged to an old Philadelphia family, being born here on December 15th, 1837. Her maiden name was Parry. When a child of six years of age, she visited a playmate sick with scarlet fever and contracted the disease, which resulted in her deafness. Her schooling was delayed until she was seventeen years old, and she quit school in two and a half years later, on account of her age.

On August 20th, 1862, she married Charles Pittman Rocap, and four children, all boys, resulted from the union. After eleven years of married life, her devoted husband received his final summons. Two years latter the two younger children died within a month, from diphtheria. The other sons, Frank and William, grew up into useful lives, the former becoming a pattern maker in the famous Baldwin Locomotive Works, of which his uncle was a partner; and the latter a physician with a successful practice. A little over five years ago, Dr. Rocap, who was the younger of the two, also died. His death was a severe shock to the aged mother and she continually grieved over it. He had left the income of his entire fortune for the comfort and support of his mother, but, though comfortably provided for, it did not seem to assuage her grief to any great extent. She continued in her simple way of living, and gave much of what she did not need for charitable and religious purposes. She was an ardent supporter of All Souls' Church for the Deaf and the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown, and annually remembered the poor by her contributions. Her loss is the more felt her the good she had done and for which earned the title of the "grand old deaf lady of Philadelphia."

Funeral services over the remains were held at her late home on Cambridge Street, on Monday evening, December 16th. This time was set apart especially for the deaf and they crowded her home. The floral offerings were beautiiul and profuse. The Rev. C. O. Dantzer conducted an impressive service, and Mrs M. J. Syle signed the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee." The final service was held on the following day at noon, which was attended chiefly by hearing friends. The remains were then conveyed and laid in the family vault in the churchyard of an Olney Church, in Northeast Philadelphia.

Some Bread Facts

Unleavened bread was common in the days of Abraham. In early England people had no other method of making bread than by roasting corn and beating it in mortars, then wetting it into a kind of coarse cake. In 1596, rye bread and oatmeal formed a considerable part of the diet of the middle classes. During the regin of Charles I. barley bread was used. White wheat bread did not become popular until recent years, when bread baking at home ceased to become common and bakeries began to thrive.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J.

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Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.
Bible Class—Immediately after services.
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E. W. Frisbee,
Lay-reader.

If you are going to save up for a rainy day, don't wait till you see the clouds.

Woman may belong to the weaker sex, but she is generally strong on argument.

Birthday Party.

When, on Saturday afternoon, November twenty-third, Miss Laura Lanoue requested to accompany Miss Nettie Miller, of Little Falls, N. Y., to Herkimer, ostensibly to do some shopping, she had no idea it was a plot to get her out of the way for the time being, in order to allow friends from nearby towns to congregate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. Miller, 84 West Main Street, Little Falls, N. Y., and give her a birthday surprise party. At eight o'clock all was in readiness and the arrival of the honored guest of the occasion was awaited.

Presently she came, still unconscious of the special program that had been secretly arranged for her pleasure. As she stepped from the entrance hall to the brilliantly lighted sitting room, where Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, Felicia, were, to all apperances, quietly reading, she was greeted by the assembled guests, who came from every conceivable hiding place.

Miss Lanoue at first did not know what to make of this sudden onslaught and retreated to a corner of the room, where she was cornered indeed and birthday greetings and good wishes were showered upon her. It was some time ere she quite recovered her wits, and joined in the games which were soon in full swing. She had hardly taken a place in the circle, however, when Mrs. Lashbrook, of Rome, quietly stepped forward and remarked that a certain important matter had been forgotten, and with a few brief remarks presented Miss Lanoue with a beautiful Roman gold bracelet, handsomely engraved. Several other gifts were received by the young lady, the last of all being a rather bulky package, done up in several newspapers.

When the final wrapper had been removed, there was disclosed to view a box containing twenty-two old-fashioned sticks of candy, the number representing the age of the young lady. Miss Lanoue was visibly affected, but accepted the gifts in a spirit of thankfulness. The balance of the evening was delightfully spent in all sorts of games, and at midnight an excellent supper was served.

Miss Lanoue has been employed in Little Falls for several months past, but left for her home in Meriden, Ct., on November 30th, so this event also took the nature of a farewell party. She has made many friends during her brief sojourn in this section and all regret to have her leave.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Hodge, James Dingman, Mr. and Mrs Jerry Drumm of Herkimer; Joe Lever, Samuel McAllister of Ilion; Paul Sandusky, Edward Faass, of Utica; Thomas Mouldon, of Seneca Falls; Frank Van Denbourgh, of Gloversville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benjamin, of Dolgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Adam H. Miller, Misses Nettie and Felicia Miller, Miss Laura Lanoue, of Little Falls; Clinton Decker, Miss Lena Decker, Mrs. Mary F. Evans, Elery C Race, Volney A. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilts, Clyde and Jennie Hilts and Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook, of Rome.—*Rome Register.*

On November 30th, Misses Laura A. Lanoue, of Meriden, Ct., Nettie A. Miller, of Little Falls, Jennie M. Hilts and brother Clyde of Rome, went to Albany to see the State Capitol and State Educational Building, which were very interesting. In the afternoon, Laura went to Pittsfield, Mass., to call on her friends Mr. and Mrs. Bedford. Nettie, Jennie and Clyde next proceeded to Troy to visit Nettie's uncle. They enjoyed the trip, they missed Laura very much, because she had been their friend and companion about four months. They expect her to come again next summer. Laura graduated from the Hartford, Ct, school.

Elery A. Race, of Rome, got a telegram, December 9th, saying that his father, of Newark Valley, Tioga Co., was dead. He went home to attend the funeral.

Misses Laura Lanoue, Nettie Miller and a couple of friends, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilts, of Rome, and had dinner and supper on Thanksgiving Day.

Jennie.

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Miss Clara L. Steidemann, Sunday School Teacher and Social Helper.

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Rev. D. E. Moylan, *Pastor*, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Rev. J. A. Branflick, *Assistant*, 2704½ Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

December 21, 1912—When the 9:30 A M. car left for Westerville, last Wednesday, it carried Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Messrs. Schory, Zorn, Charles and Greener, members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Also Mr. Wm. H. H. Grigsby and his son, Harrison, who went along as visitors Supt. Chapman had vehicles at the College Road when the party reached there, and conveyed them over. Meanwhile Supt. and Mrs. Jones and a sister of Mr. Jones, besides Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, went up in an automobile, and got there soon after the first party. The new addition to the main building having been completed and inspection of it was the first thing, from basement throughout, and everything seemed satisfactory. It was a pleasing contrast to observe the residents at noon in the new dining room. Formerly they, thirty-one of them, were crowded at two tables with a small side table, now they use a well lighted room with four tables, and plenty of elbow space left. The kitchen too is larger. The old dining room now gives place for a sitting room for the men, when they come over from the cottage and wait for the meals to be announced. Mrs. Chapman had prepared a tempting dinner for the guests, and it tasted the better, as every thing except coffee, sugar, salt and pepper had been raised on the Home farm.

Some of the new rooms added are being furnished, the Cincinnati Anderson Club having taken one under its care.

Men were at work during the forenoon back of the garden, digging an eight-hundred-foot trench and laying sewer pipe for a septic tank to be used in the disposal of sewage. The tank will be placed in the pasture west of the garden, and from it will radiate four lines of tile, each one hundred and fifty feet long, to carry away the water as it rises in the tank. The Home management is having the work done under the supervision of Supt Chapman. About half of the pipe is laid. The weather has been favorable for prosecuting the work, and it will probably be completed by the first of the year. An engineer from the State Board of Public Health was up and approved the plans, adding a few changes as suggestions.

Mr. McGregor has left for Canton, where he will deliver his lecture on Europe and the late Paris Congress. Monday he goes down to Pittsburg to pass the week with relatives and friends, and on the evening of the 28th entertain the Pittsburg deaf on things European. It was expected he would go from there to Washington, D. C., and have a film taken for the moving picture show, but it has been planned to have it taken in Chicago, under more favorable conditions, so he will return home from Pittsburg and await summons from Mr Regensburg, who is there.

School closed yesterday at four o'clock, and those of the pupils living in the neighborhood of Niles, O, departed for their homes shortly after five o'clock, the others following next morning under the supervision of the teachers. About fifty of the pupils will remain at the school for obvious reasons, but they will none the less enjoy the season as much those more fortunate. Pupils are to return on January 4th, and teachers to report the Monday morning following to superintendent conducting the Sunday School and Chapel services on the 5th. Even the *Chronicle* will be on a week's vacation, the issue for the 29th being omitted for want of printers.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting, Thursday evening, and chose the following officers for 1913: President, Mrs George Clum; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Wark; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Neuner; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bessie Edgar; Custodian, Miss Cloa Lamson; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Zell.

Mrs. Joseph Neutzling and Miss Margaret Schumacher were appointed a committe to purchase and deliver the Society's annual Christmas treat for the residents of the Home.

Miss Jeannette McGregor reached home Monday morning from near Chicago, looking remarkably well after her long siege in a hospital.

Wm. Voelkel, the father of Mrs. William T. Rose, died last Friday and was buried Monday morning. He was ninety-two years old. For 45 years he was a proprietor of the Volkel Hotel in Grove City, retiring a few years ago. He assisted in the building of Ohio's capitol. His wife died at the age of seventy-two. A son and another daughter, besides Mrs. Rose, survive him. The saddest part of his death is the fact that Mrs. Rose is not aware of it, being in the Dayton Hospital on account of mental derangement.

Mabel Ludwig, eight years old and a first year pupil, died Tuesday evening, from an acute attack of membraneous croup.

Mr. Herman Cook, of McGraun, Pa., getting lonesome probably, came over Saturday to join his wife and little son who have been here for a month, and also to spend the holiday season among friends here.

Wednesday and Thursday the pupils of the C and D floor grades were put to a test in the studies gone over.

Miss Laura Montgomery and her mother, of Wheeling, have moved back to Columbus, making their home at 104 East 5th Avenue. Miss Montgomery attended school here before her parents moved to Wheeling.

Ancel Lippert, while playing in the gymnasium, fell and broke his arm.

Fred Blackford, of this city, has gone to Akron, O., where he has secured employment in a rubber company.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Home Economics

An address by Professor Abel S. Clark, of the American School, before the Cogswell Literary Society of Hartford, Ct.

The speaker said that the subject does not admit of fights of fancy, but that it is for all that of very great importance to the welfare of the home. The practise of economy is something that savages know nothing about. They are wasteful and improvident. It must be acquired by education and training.

A little investigation reveals the fact that the underlying difference between a happy and an unhappy home is due to thrift and economy in one, and unthrift and wastefulness in the other.

Saving is the basis of all the industries. Capital is the product of labor and saving.

It is easier to earn money than to learn the habit of spending it wisely.

Extravagance is the cause of much poverty. Many who receive a large income, lay up nothing, while others with quite limited incomes, manage to provide against sickness and old age.

One way to save is to put by something, however small, steadily and persistently. It involves self-denial, turning away from the purchase of many things one would like to possess, even much desired books and attractive pleasures.

A young couple who are happy, as they ought to be, in looking forward to marriage, should look facts squarely in the face. Tender words by moonlight are all right, but they cannot furnish a home and provide substantial food three times a day for hungry stomachs. Little expenditures, which a young fellow may think he has a right to indulge in, while single, may become selfish expenditures when he has a wife. It may be his duty to spend less for cigars, treats to friends, and stylish clothes. He has no right, on a small income, to indulge himself, and at the same time expect the little woman at home to wear herself out, trying to make a nickle go as far as a dime.

Some young folks, ambitious to make a show, begin housekeeping in too expensive a way, and run into debt, which they afterward find it hard to pay.

Let me just mention some of the little ways in which I have seen people waste their money. Buying berries and other fruits, when they are at the highest price; paying 40 or more cents a pound, for fancy butter, when a good article can be bought for 6 or 8 cents less; using fancy butter for cooking, when butterine at 23 cents is better; selecting the highest priced cuts of meat at a needless cost of several cents more a pound; buying things of any kind simply because they seem cheap—things which may never be of any use.

There are some things which every woman looking forward to marriage should know. Here are a few of them: Fancy cooking and the concocting of various delicacies are very well, but besides being expensive, they cannot satisfy the healthy hunger of a hard-working man, and if he cannot get wholesome, nourishing food at home, he is likely to look for it elsewhere. A woman should, therefore, be able to cook plain food and serve it in an attractive manner.

She should know how to manage the cooking stove, so as not to waste coal. Ignorance of this adds greatly to the cost of coal in many households.

She should know how to obtain from the supplies brought in, the greatest possible amount of food. The waste in some homes is what keeps the people poor.

Let us indicate some of the things which a man should look out for. It used to be said that the rent expense should be not more than one-seventh of the income. This has since been estimated at one-fifth, and doubtless many a man is paying one third of his hard earned money for rent. This is altogether too much, and he should not rest satisfied to do it.

He should, if possible, have the use of a little land for a garden, where with a little practice he can learn to raise vegetables better than he would buy, and thus in a season save many dollars.

It is a good plan, at first, at least, to keep account of income and expense, to see what really becomes of the money.

Be on the lookout for sales of provisions on certain days, at special prices. Avoid alike the waste that comes of buying in too large and in too small quantities.

Have nothing charged, but pay cash every time.

If you would have peace of mind, avoid debt. The debtor is a slave, a bond servant, and in many cases he deserves to be as miserable as he is.

A husband and wife should have no secret expenses hidden by one from the other. It must be confessed that many a home is wretched through the shiftlessness or extravagance of the wife, as well as through the selfishness and evil habits of the husband. Numerous instances might be cited showing how a wife's prudence and economy have shamed a thoughtless man into habits of thrift, which have led to prosperity and wealth. Let me close with several proverbs bearing on our subject.

"A small leak will sink a ship."
"Waste makes want."
"A fool and his money are soon parted."

Marriage Bells.

Mr. Alfred Benjamin Cartwright and Miss Catherine Lewis, both of New Castle, Pa, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. B. R. Allabough, at the home of the bride, Monday, December 16th, at 2.15 P.M., in the presence of forty guests invited. Among the deaf presents were Mr. Robert A. Forst, Pulaski, O., Mr. David Jones, of Youngstown, Mr. George Finley and his sister, Caroline, Mrs. Clement Hazen and Mrs Kate (Rentz) Michaels, all of New Castle, Pa

The groom was attended by Mr Christian Lewis, a brother of the bride, while the blushing bride had for her maid Miss Mary Ellison, and was given away by Andrew, another brother.

The presents were various and useful.

The contracting party left New Castle at 4.25 P. M. for Pittsburgh, where they were left to themselves undisturbed.

Mr. Cartwright was a pupil of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf from 1889 to 1897, while the bride attended school at Swansea in Wales for seven years. They will make their home with the bride's parents until Spring.

Rev. F. C. Smielau was to have officiated at the wedding, but La Grippe kept him confined, so he asked Rev. Mr. Allabough to take his place.

Central Pennsylvania.

A social was given at Trinity Church, Steelton, Saturday, Nov. 30th. The affair was in charge of Aaron Butcher and Mrs. Jennie Dunner. About forty were present, among the number being R. A. Kerstetter, of Carlisle, David Charles and Jacob Lupoldt, of Millersburg, and Rev. F. C. Smielau, the Diocesan Missionary. The package sale was the chief centre of interest and netted a liberal sum. The proceeds of the sale and from refreshments amounted to $20, and were donated to Trinity Church for the free use of the Church and Parish House. The next day Rev. F. C. Smielau held a service.

The deaf of Shamokin are waiting with considerable interest the decision of the Board of Managers of the P. S A. D., as to the place for the next meeting of the Society. At the Anniversary Convention held in Harrisburg in 1911, it was as good as decided that the 1913 meeting would be held in Shamokin, and it is hoped that the Board will not decide otherwise. The Shamokin Branch has some good members, who have always done very well for the Home in a financial way, and to let them have the next meeting would stimulate them to greater efforts.

Rev. F C. Smielau is giving out subscription papers for the Gallaudet monment repair fund and has already received some good returns. He hopes to send in at least $25, after the holidays. On account of a severe attack of the Grippe, Mr. Smielau has been forbidden by his doctor to make any missionary trips until he is entirely well again.

The deaf of Scranton will have their annual Christmas festival at St. Luke's Parish House. A similar affair will be held at St. Stephen's Parish House in Wilkes Barre.

Southern Dioceses.

Rev. O. J. Whildin, *General Missionary* W. 1436 Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Principal Mission Stations.

Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:00 P.M.
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I St., N. E., Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.
Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A.M.. Miss Robina Tillinghast, Parish Visior. Services, every Sunday, 3 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.
New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaiune Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

FANWOOD.

There was ... ment at Fanwood on Thursday afternoon. Promptly at half past two o'clock all the pupils with their teachers marched to the chapel.

To their amazement there stood a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree on one part of the platform. In another section was a handsome decorated fireplace.

After all the pupils were seated Principal Currier made a few preliminary remarks, and then a one-act play was run off by two of the kindergarten pupils and Santa Claus (Mr. Jones). A synoposis of the play is herewith appended:—

Personæ.

Santa Claus—Mr. Jones.
Two Children—{ Perry Schwing / Elsie Schwing.
Place—Room in country home.
Time—about 8 o'clock, night before Christmas.

Synopsis.

Perry Schwing, the smallest child in the Institution, clad in a pair of night pajamas enters with his sister Elsie. Elsie hangs Perry's tiny stockings near the fireplace, and meanwhile the little tot dances with delight, as he has already written Santa Claus a letter telling him just what he wishee for Christmas. The two little ones fall asleep in each other's arms on a rocking chair. Santa Claus then enters from the fireplace with a sack loaded with toys, etc. After filling the stockings that hang on the fireplace, he awakens the children. They dance with joy and hug dear Santa.

He then shows the children what he has brought them as gifts for being good children during the whole school year.

After the "kiddies" leave the platform St. Nicholas addresses the audience and then the curtain goes down.

The play was very amusing, considering the fact that the two kindergarten pupils were in their fives and sixes, yet filled their role to perfection.

After the play Dr. Fox alcended the platform and spoke about the origin of Christmas during the prehistoric days.

After this, the pupils and teachers marched up to Santa Claus, where he distributed wholesome boxes of assorted candies.

After his distribution the assemblage marched up to the tree platform, to see how infant, hands (pupils of the kindergarten) can decorate a Christmas tree.

The platform was beautifuliy decorated with all sorts of Christmas bunting, crepe paper. At the conclusion of the 1912 Christmas celebration all the pupils vowed that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Principal Currier always makes it an annual obligation to provide the pupils with at least some enjoyment before the school year closes and before the pupils leave to spend the Yuletide season at home.

Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.
December 26th, Anniversary of Consecration, 8 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
December 29th, Holy Communion.

December 22d.
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P M., Holy Communion.

December 29th.
St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M, Holy Communion.
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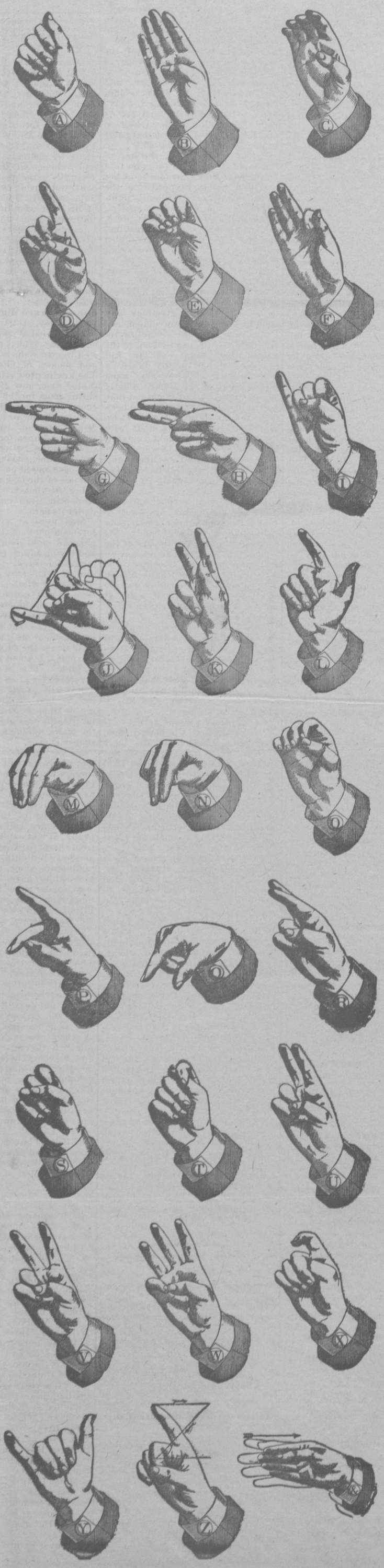
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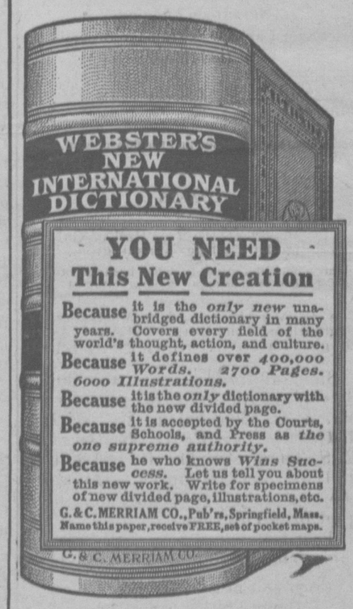
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